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Library Collected by George S. Hellman Has Many Interesting Features.

RICH IN STEVENSONIANA

Writer's Sufferings in Unhappy Love Affair Recorded in Series of Poems.

The library of association books and manuscripts collected by George S. Hellman and now on view in the Anderson galleries preparatory to a sale on November 23 and 24 is not only interesting to the bibliophile but to the literary worker as well, for it contains much material of the highest importance that has hitherto been unpublished.

Mr. Hellman, a poet and critic, has also specialized in business in what are known as "literary remains," and to him in times past was left the distribution of the rare possessions of the heirs of Thoreau, Hawthorne and John Pliske. His enthusiasm for books and "associations" matter manifested itself early in life, and he entered so heartily into the game of collecting that he speedily became a recognized expert upon autographs and manuscripts. The collection now to be dispersed is his personal one and many of the most interesting items in it were acquired by Mr. Hellman during his college years.

The most remarkable feature of it is the imposing array of Stevensoniana, which includes original manuscripts, essays, poems, prefaces, notes, letters and volumes from his library. Much of it has been unpublished, and it seems to touch upon all phases of the dead writer's career. To the eyes of the army of Stevenson enthusiasts these rare poems and suggestions for essays and books will appear quite new and fresh, and they will be eagerly read, even the poems, to be largely biographical.

Written at Age of 16.

The earliest of all was written when Stevenson was a boy of 16. Then come some ardent poems when Stevenson was in the throes of a love affair. The titles suggest that the love was an unhappy one: "You Looked So Tempting in the Pew," "I Sit Up Here at Midnight," "I Am as One That Keeps Awake," and "The Relic Taken, What Avail the Shrine?" One is confirmed in this suspicion by the succeeding lines upon "Love's Vicissitudes," in which the poet declares that love and hope were his companions for a while, but at last indifference was to sing "the sweetest pipe of all."

A surprise is to find among these papers an unused preface to the "Travels With a Donkey," one volume of manuscript contains the result of Stevenson's art studies and another is devoted to the art of writing. It would seem as if Stevenson had been published, but there yet remains in this collection an unknown short story called "The Redoubt." There is also a preface to "The Master of Ballantrae," as well as a number of drawings of scenes in the South Seas.

The books from Stevenson's library include "Fifteen Progress," which was originally in the library of his grandfather, Robert Stevenson. There are the works of many poets, among them Waller, Shenstone, Akenside, Isaac Watts, Dryden and Robert Ferguson. Stevenson always felt peculiarly in sympathy with Ferguson, had been greatly influenced by him and at one time thought of dedicating the Edinburgh edition of his works to Ferguson.

Emerson Manuscripts.

The set of Emerson manuscripts is announced as the most extensive set ever offered at public auction. It includes his poems on "Astraea," "Beryll," "Martin," "Etienné de la Boëce," "Surrealism Corda," "The Visit," "To Eva," "Urie," "Compensation," "To Rhea" and "The Park." There are eight unpublished essays of Thoreau here in manuscript, a set of Washington Irving manuscripts, also said to exceed any the auctions have seen; a manuscript volume of Coleridge, including what is thought to be a chapter of "Coleridge's" in which the poet discusses the questions of creation; a sketch book of William and Robert Blake, and manuscripts of works by Swinburne, Ruskin, Macdowell, Walt Whitman, Longfellow, Lowell, Byron, Browning and Bryant.

Another remarkable feature of this collection is the set of seven books that are supposed to have constituted the library of President Andrew Johnson. Until Johnson was 20 years old he found reading difficult and did not know how to write. It was his wife who taught him the latter accomplishment, but he found himself obliged to study grammar grammar even after he had become President of the United States. His grammar book, which he filed from his granddaughter, is said, in among the seven volumes now offered for sale. The others are: "The Bible," Ramsey's "Annals of Tennessee," "Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, His Life and Speeches," "The Lost Cause Regained," by Pollard; "Speeches of Andrew Johnson," and "Buck's Theological Dictionary."

With these books are a number of Andrew Johnson's letters, some of them family letters; others political. They were given by his daughter to Mrs. L. C. Lanford, author of "The Woman of the White House," and, needless to say, are of remarkable interest to students of civil war days.

"APHRODITE" IS POSTPONED.

Geat Pats Off Opening Performance for One Week.

Morris Geat yesterday decided to postpone for one week the opening performance of "Aphrodite" at the Century Theatre. He will then have another week in which to rehearse the elaborate spectacle.

David Belasco, having produced "The Son-Daughter" last night, attended the show rehearsal at the Century. He will have a fatherly-in-law eye on the further preparations.

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NOTES OF THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Tuck French are leaving New York to-day for California and will pass the winter in Santa Barbara.

Mrs. Theodore P. T. Hall and Miss Hall will be at the Hotel Lorraine until they sail for England on the Mauretania next Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown Potter have returned from White Sulphur Springs to the St. Regis, where they will be for the winter.

Miss Miriam J. Protheroe, daughter of William M. Protheroe, will be married to Paul T. Weeks of Ohio on December 6, at the home of her father, 140 Grace Church street, Port Chester, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Josephthal, 7 East 84th-street, will give a dance at the St. Regis on Wednesday night to introduce their daughter, Miss Eleanor Josephthal.

In the Presbyterian Church, Rye, N. Y., on Saturday afternoon, Miss Cecil Cornwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Cornwell of the Boston Post-road, will be married to Stanton Woodman. The marriage ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Jules S. Bach, who arrived on the France last week, found awaiting her a message from the French Minister of Foreign Affairs announcing that the Médaille de la Reconnaissance Française had been awarded to her for services which she rendered to the population in devastated France.

Lady Ward, daughter of Mrs. White-law Reid, will sail for England on the Mauretania next Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Burke of the Scottish hospitals will deliver an address on Tuesday afternoon before the members of the Carry On Club, at 587 Fifth avenue.

ENGAGEMENTS ANNOUNCED.

News has been received here of the engagement of Miss Mary Lols Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Baker, of Berkeley, Cal., to George C. Campbell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Campbell of this city. Miss Baker was graduated from the University of California. Mr. Campbell was graduated from Yale in 1913, and is in Tsingtau, China, where he is connected with the Standard Oil Company. The announcement of the engagement was made at a dinner given recently by the British Consul in Tsingtau for Mr. Campbell in the Strand Hotel in this city. The wedding will take place next autumn at the home of the bride's parents, in Berkeley.

M. M. Caldwell of Mount Vernon, N. Y., announced yesterday the engagement of his daughter, Miss Phyllis Betts Caldwell, to Wallace Crowell Lippincott of New Rochelle, N. Y.

At a luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. A. Wells Peck at her home in New Rochelle, N. Y., announcement was made by Mr. and Mrs. George Farmer Peck of 445 West End avenue of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Evelyn Mildred Peck, to Marie Baker Bates of New York and Albany. Among the guests at the luncheon were Mrs. William B. Clarkson, Mrs. M. Lee Thomas, Mrs. Joseph Carpenter, Mrs. W. H. Macurda, Mrs. Richard Wagner and the Misses Catherine Farmer, Mildred Hahn and Dorothy Teal. Mrs. A. Wells Peck is a sister-in-law of Miss Peck.

Prof. and Mrs. E. Hershey Smith of New Haven, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Williams Smith, to Dr. Forest Van Slyke, Yale '20, son of Mrs. James Lincoln Ashley of 53 East Seventy-third street, New York city.

MISS WILSON ENTERTAINS.

Gives Box Party at Amateur Performance of "Faust."

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Miss Margaret Wilson entertained a company at a box party at the Schubert-Garlick Theatre this evening at an amateur operatic performance of "Faust."

Secretary of State and Mrs. Lansing were guests of honor at a dinner given to-night by Mr. and Mrs. Rose Thompson.

Mrs. Josephus Daniels, accompanied by Mrs. J. Aubrey Davidson of San Diego, Cal., was in Baltimore today to attend the banquet of the Y. W. C. A. this evening.

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